

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NGUYEN *ET AL.*

Serial No.: 10/691,319

Filed: OCTOBER 22, 2003

Title: "METHODS FOR REDUCING  
PARTICULATE DENSITY AND  
METHODS OF USING REDUCED-  
DENSITY PARTICLES"

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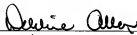
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Examiner: LIGHTFOOT, ELENA TSOY

Atty. Docket No: 2003-IP-010380U1

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Honorable Commissioner of Patents**  
**P. O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF FILING ELECTRONICALLY VIA EFS 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEF THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE VIA EFS (ELECTRONICALLY) ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW, AND IS ADDRESSED TO:</p> <p align="center">HONORABLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p align="center"> DEBBIE ALLEN</p> <p>DATE OF SUBMISSION: APRIL 15, 2009 ELECTRONIC FILING (EFS)</p>
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 14, 2009**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2009 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 11 of this paper.